

What is claimed is:

1. A navigation system comprising:

communication means for receiving information on a specific point via a predetermined communication line;

display control means for displaying on predetermined display means an image that contains information on the specific point received by the communication means;

character data extracting means for extracting character string data of specific information on the specific point from among images displayed on the display control means; and

route searching means for searching routes based on conditions set in position information on the specific point received by the communication means, and in the specific information extracted by the character data extracting means.

2. The navigation system according to Claim 1, wherein the communication means receives information on the specific point from home pages on the Internet or e-mails.

3. The navigation system according to Claim 1, wherein the character data extracting means extracts character string data of time information from among displayed images.

4. The navigation system according to Claim 3, wherein the route searching means searches for routes through which a user will be able to reach the specific point by the time set in the time information extracted by the character data extracting means.

5. The navigation system according to Claim 1, wherein the character data extracting means extracts character string data of charge information from among the displayed images.

6. The navigation system according to Claim 5, wherein the route searching means searches for routes such that the sum of charges obtained by adding a charge set in the charge information extracted by the character data extracting means and a charge to be incurred to the specific point does not go beyond the previously set charge.

7. The navigation system according to Claim 1, wherein when the route searching means failed to search for routes that meet conditions set in the specific information extracted by the character data extracting means, the display control means displays a message representative of the failure.